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#### **ITEM 1. Proposed Project**

The Angeles National Forest (ANF) covers 70% of the open space in Los Angeles County with a population of over 11 million. This large population base results in very high legal and illegal use of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas on the forest. The funds requested will include enforcement patrols, maintaining and installing barriers and signs to inform OHV users of routes of travel and to provide safe and responsible OHV use, and attending community events and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) user trade shows such as the Off Road Expo in Pomona and the International Motorcycle Show in Long Beach. OHV staff also attends community events such as staffing a booth with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department at the local mall in Valencia. All of these events allow OHV personnel to answer questions about the safety aspects of OHV operation including training opportunities, locations and to provide handouts such as OHV brochures with information on other OHV areas within the state interpretive information such as providing OHV trail maps for the local OHV areas and Tread Lightly material.

#### **ITEM 2. Project Coverage**

The funds requested for this project are essential to providing safe and responsible OHV use including patrolling 270 Miles of developed OHV routes and 140 acres of open use area on the Angeles National Forest.

#### **ITEM 3. Describe the frequency of the patrols**

Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer(LEO) and Forest Protection Officer (FPO) regularly patrol the all areas of the forest on a daily basis. Focused law enforcement patrols are conducted on weekends and holidays though out the year in the OHV areas such as Rowher Flat , Drinkwater Flat, Littlerock and San Gabriel canyon when most users are present.

#### **ITEM 4. Deployment of Personnel**

The funds requested for this project are essential to providing patrols consisting of four Forest Protection Officers (FPO) and one Law Enforcement Officer (LEO) that will be patrolling high OHV use areas such as Rowher Flat, Drinkwater Flat, Littlerock and San Gabriel canyon and general forest areas where conflicts with illegal OHV use has been reported or observed The forest also provides support from seven LEO's and five FPO's to patrol the above OHV areas.

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1. Identify areas with high priority law enforcement needs because of public safety, cultural resources, and sensitive environmental habitats, including wilderness areas and areas of critical environmental concerns:

The areas of high priority for Law Enforcement patrols will include Rowher Flats and Drinkwater Flats Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas to protect known archeological sites, San Gabriel canyon OHV area to protect endangered species such as the Santa Ana Sucker fish and enforcement of the alcohol prohibitions for public safety, and Littlerock OHV area for the protection of the South Western Aroyo Toad. Law Enforcement patrols will also be deployed to areas of the forest as needed to reduce conflicts with non motorized users from private property or trespass by OHV users into wilderness areas when such trespass occurs. There are no OHV opportunities on the forest that create a trespass into federal wilderness areas.

2. Describe how the proposed Project relates to OHV Recreation and will sustain OHV Recreation, motorized off-highway access to non-motorized recreation, or OHV Opportunities associated with the Project Area:

The OHV routes provide access to hunting, camping, sight seeing, and hiking trails such as the Pacific Crest Trail on the forest. The funds requested for this project will provide information and education and are essential to sustain a safe and responsible OHV legal area to recreate thereby reducing conflicts with non motorized users.

3. Describe the Applicant's formal or informal cooperation with other law enforcement agencies:

The ANF has a formal agreement with the LA Sheriff's dept to enforce state laws on ANF land within the county. The county sheriff has granted state peace officer authority to Forest Service Law enforcement officers to enforce state laws. An area of special emphasis of this program is the "garage rider" an OHV user that illegally gains access onto the forest from private or county land. This type of user causes conflict with non-motorized users and damage to natural and cultural resources. This coordination over the last 5 years in deploying Forest Service personnel with sheriff deputies has enabled both agencies to expand their patrol areas and has made significant reductions in this type of violation. Due to increasing population and developments that border the forest, it is essential the funding for this inter-agency patrol to continue so the number of violations may be reduced in the future.

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4. Does the Applicant recover a portion of the law enforcement costs directly associated with privately sponsored OHV events where sponsors have obtained a local permit? (Please select Yes or No)



Yes



No

Explain

No there is no permitted OHV events on the forest

5. The Applicant agrees to implement a public education program that includes information on safety programs available in the area and how to report OHV violations? (Please select Yes or No)



Yes



No

6. Describe the Applicant's OHV law enforcement training program including how the training program educates personnel to address OHV safety and natural and cultural resource protection:

Law Enforcement Officers (LEO) and Forest Protection Officers (FPO) receive training on the protection and investigations of wildlife, natural and cultural resources, Sound enforcement, State laws pertaining to OHV use on public lands this training includes class room instruction and practical exercises. All personnel deployed for OHV law enforcement patrol are trained on the use of Off Highway Motorcycles using curriculum from the Motorcycle Safety Foundation and All terrain Vehicle use using curriculum from the ATV Safety Institute. LEOs receive training on the archeological resource preservation act (ARPA) for investigations of damage to cultural resources and wildfire investigations

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7. Is the proposed project in accordance with local or federal plans and the OHMVR Division Strategic Plan? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
8. LOCAL AGENCIES ONLY - Describe the Applicant's policies and/or agreements regarding enforcement on federal land:
9. COUNTIES ONLY - Describe how the OHV in-lieu of tax funds are being used and whether the use of these fees complements the Applicant's project:

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10. APPLICANTS WHO MANAGE OHV RECREATION FACILITIES – Describe how your organization is meeting its operation and maintenance needs:
- The ANF actively performs regular trail and facilities maintenance to provide many safe and challenging OHV opportunities for the OHV user. The forest also installs or maintains barriers and signs to prevent OHV users from operating outside designated areas. The maintenance operation combined with regular law enforcement actions reduces the damage to natural and cultural resources in the forest and reduces conflicts with non motorized uses in the forest.
11. The Applicant agrees to enforce the registration of OHVs and the other provision of Division 16.5 commencing with Section 38000 of the vehicle code and to enforce other applicable laws regarding the operation of OHVs? (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Project Cost Estimate for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009  
 Agency: USFS - Angeles NF - Patrol District  
 Application: Law Enforcement

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<b>APPLICANT NAME :</b>	USFS - Angeles NF - Patrol District		
<b>PROJECT TITLE :</b>	Law Enforcement	<b>PROJECT NUMBER (Division use only) :</b>	
<b>PROJECT TYPE :</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> Development <input type="checkbox"/> Education & Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Operations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement <input type="checkbox"/> Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration		
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION :</b>	The Angeles National Forest (ANF) covers 70% of the open space in Los Angeles County with a population of over 11 million. This large population base results in very high legal and illegal use of Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) areas on the forest. The funds requested will include enforcement patrols, maintaining and installing barriers and signs to inform OHV users of routes of travel and to provide safe and responsible OHV use, and attending community events and Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) user trade shows such as the Off Road Expo in Pomona and the International Motorcycle Show in Long Beach. OHV staff also attends community events such as staffing a booth with the Los Angeles County Sheriffs Department at the local mall in Valencia. All of these events allow OHV personnel to answer questions about the safety aspects of OHV operation including training opportunities, locations and to provide handouts such as OHV brochures with information on other OHV areas within the state interpretive information such as providing OHV trail maps for the local OHV areas and Tread Lightly material.		

	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
<b>DIRECT EXPENSES</b>							
<b>Program Expenses</b>							
<b>1</b>	<b>Staff</b>						
	Other-OHV Specialist/LEO GS-9	75.000	310.000	DAY	20,150.00	3,100.00	23,250.00
	Other-OHV Specialist/FPO GS-7	110.000	240.000	DAY	24,000.00	2,400.00	26,400.00
	Other-OHV Specialist/FPO GS-5	330.000	170.000	DAY	51,000.00	5,100.00	56,100.00
	Notes : 3 GS- 5 OHV Specilaist						
	Law Enforcement Officers	205.000	140.000	DAY	0.00	28,700.00	28,700.00
	Notes : 7- LEO's Forest Match						
	<b>Total for Staff</b>				95,150.00	39,300.00	134,450.00
<b>2</b>	<b>Contracts</b>						
<b>3</b>	<b>Materials / Supplies</b>						
	Other-Signs/Posts	25.000	50.000	EA	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00

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	Notes : SCMRRD						
	Other-Wood Barricades	100.000	15.000	EA	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
	Other-Field Fence	10.000	90.000	EA	900.00	0.00	900.00
	Other-Metal T-Post	300.000	5.000	EA	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
	Other-Peeler Poles	50.000	6.000	EA	300.00	0.00	300.00
	Other-Maps	4000.000	0.750	EA	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
	Other-Gaurdrail	10.000	200.000	EA	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00
	Other-Tread Lighty	1.000	4000.000	EA	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
	<b>Total for Materials / Supplies</b>				14,450.00	0.00	14,450.00
<b>4</b>	<b>Equipment Use Expenses</b>						
	Other-MC/ATV/Class 903 FOR Notes : SCMRRD 1 mo. ea.- 2 MC, 2 ATV	4.000	183.000	MOS	0.00	732.00	732.00
	Other-4x4 PU/Class 265 FOR Notes : SCMRRD 2 mo. ea.- 4 Vehicles	8.000	412.000	MOS	0.00	3,296.00	3,296.00
	Other-4x4 PU/Class 265 Use Notes : SC/MRRD 4,000 mi. ea.- 4 Vehicles	16000.00 0	0.460	MI	0.00	7,360.00	7,360.00
	<b>Total for Equipment Use Expenses</b>				0.00	11,388.00	11,388.00
<b>5</b>	<b>Equipment Purchases</b>						
<b>6</b>	<b>Others</b>						
	Other-OHV shows	1.000	700.000	EA	700.00	0.00	700.00
	Other-Safety Gear	4.000	1000.000	EA	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00
	<b>Total for Others</b>				4,700.00	0.00	4,700.00
<b>7</b>	<b>Administrative Costs</b>						

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	Line Item	Qty	Rate	UOM	Grant Request	Match	Total
Total Program Expenses					114,300.00	50,688.00	164,988.00
TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES					114,300.00	50,688.00	164,988.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					<b>114,300.00</b>	<b>50,688.00</b>	<b>164,988.00</b>

Project Cost Summary for Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program - 2008/2009  
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	Line Item	Grant Request	Match	Total	Narrative
<b>DIRECT EXPENSES</b>					
<b>Program Expenses</b>					
1	Staff	95,150.00	39,300.00	134,450.00	
2	Contracts	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3	Materials / Supplies	14,450.00	0.00	14,450.00	
4	Equipment Use Expenses	0.00	11,388.00	11,388.00	
5	Equipment Purchases	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6	Others	4,700.00	0.00	4,700.00	
7	Administrative Costs	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>		114,300.00	50,688.00	164,988.00	
<b>TOTAL DIRECT EXPENSES</b>		114,300.00	50,688.00	164,988.00	
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**ITEM 1 and ITEM 2**

**ITEM 1**

- a. ITEM 1 - Has a CEQA Notice of Determination (NOD) been filed for the Project? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(Please select Yes or No)

**ITEM 2**

- b. ITEM 2 - Are the proposed activities a "Project" under CEQA Guidelines Section 15378? ☐ Yes ☒ No  
(Please select Yes or No)
- c. The Application is requesting funds solely for personnel and support to enforce OHV laws and ensure public safety. These activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. (Please select Yes or No) ☒ Yes ☐ No
- d. Other. Explain why proposed activities would not cause any physical impacts on the environment and are thus not a "Project" under CEQA. DO NOT complete ITEMS 3 – 9

**ITEM 3 - Impact of this Project on Wetlands**

**ITEM 4 - Cumulative Impacts of this Project**

**ITEM 5 - Soil Impacts**

**ITEM 6 - Damage to Scenic Resources**

**ITEM 7 - Hazardous Materials**

Is the proposed Project Area located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (hazardous materials)? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the location of the hazard relative to the Project site, the level of hazard and the measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the hazards.

**ITEM 8 - Potential for Adverse Impacts to Historical or Cultural Resources**

Would the proposed Project have potential for any substantial adverse impacts to historical or cultural resources? (Please select Yes or No) ☐ Yes ☒ No

If YES, describe the potential impacts and for any substantially adverse changes in the significance of historical or cultural resources and measures to be taken to minimize or avoid the impacts.

**ITEM 9 - Indirect Significant Impacts**

**CEQA/NEPA Attachment**